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From: Wawronowicz, Larry
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 10:35:37 PM
Subject: RE: Draft Letter to WDNR Re Tower Standard Site

Thursday and Friday will work for us. I will call you on Tuesday. What time works for You?
Larry

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: "Arrazola, Ignacio" <arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov>
Date: 3/13/17 4:02 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Wawronowicz, Larry" <lwawronowicz@ldftribe.com>
Cc: "Allen, Dee" <dee.allen@ldftribe.com>, "Hanson, Kristen" <KHanson@ldftribe.com>
Subject: RE: Draft Letter to WDNR Re Tower Standard Site

Thank you Larry. I confirmed that Anthony Greenwater will be available by cell phone while he is out of the office. Here are the days and times that work for EPA staff and Anthony Greenwater:

Tuesday, March 14th in the afternoon.

Wednesday, March 15th after 11am.

Thursday, March 16th between 11am-12pm.

Friday, March 17th between 8:30am -12pm.

Monday, March 20 in the afternoon.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns as you review the draft letter.

Ignacio

From: Wawronowicz, Larry [mailto:lwawronowicz@ldftribe.com]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 9:47 AM
To: Arrazola, Ignacio <arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Draft Letter to WDNR Re Tower Standard Site

Ignacio,

I will be reviewing your letter to the WDNR today and discuss timeline with staff on Tuesday, keeping in mind the March 31st deadline. I was under the impression the earliest date available for a discussion with EPA is March 23rd since Anthony Greenwater, Director, Tribal International Affairs Office will be out of the office between March 14th-21st. If this changes or has changed, please let me know. The best time for us would be after March 15th.

I assure you the Tribe wants to move forward with delineating the plume and determine the best approach to remove the source material in order to comply with the Band's environmental codes and ordinances.

This project has been going on way to long and I would like to see closure sooner than later.

Thanks

Larry Wawronowicz

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From: Arrazola, Ignacio [<mailto:arrazola.ignacio@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 4:25 PM

To: Wawronowicz, Larry

Cc: Allen, Dee; Hanson, Kristen; Greenwater, Anthony; Victorine, Gary; Harris, Michael; Egan, Robert

Subject: Draft Letter to WDNR Re Tower Standard Site

Dear Mr. Wawronowicz,

As you are aware, WDNR recently wrote to me regarding the Tower Standard site – see the attached letter, dated February 28, 2017. WDNR’s letter expresses concerns regarding the lack of recent progress at the site and the impact on the ability to meet the shared goal of investigating and remediating the site prior to the sunset of PECFA funds. Attached is a draft letter from EPA in response. I intend to respond to WDNR in writing next week – and it would be very helpful to get comments on the draft letter from the Tribe before I do so. Please note that I have not yet had a chance to get comments from Anthony Greenwater on the draft letter. The key message of my letter is the need for EPA, the Tribe, and WDNR to resume technical discussions with the use of a facilitator no later than the end of March.

I also understand that a follow-up technical discussion between EPA and Tribe staff has been suggested for March 23. I’m concerned about any delay in communicating with WDNR, given its stated intent to proceed with technical decision making about the site. Would it be possible for your staff to be available on an earlier date for a conference call with EPA? We would greatly appreciate an earlier date.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ignacio

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